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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

EIC-D-799
9 May 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR : Members and Associate Members of the
Economic Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT : Establishment of EIC Subcommittee on
Energy

1. Attached are the draft Terms of Reference for a
new Subcommittee of the EIC on Energy.

2. As discussed at the 17 December EIC meeting, this
Subcommittee is being established to assure that all of
the intelligence resources available to the US Government
in the international energy field are effectively employed
on the most important issues facing senior policymakers.
For example, one of the DCI's Key Intelligence Questions
(KIQs),   25X1

This, or
course, would receive early attention.

3. As noted in the KIQ Strategy Reports, the policy-
making elements of the government have come to rely on the
Intelligence Community for a continuous and timely flow of
information, analytical reporting, and projections of future
developments in the international energy field. The Intel-
ligence Community needs the cooperation of all agencies con-
cerned with the subject of international energy. I hope all
will participate in the activities of the new Subcommittee
on matters pertaining to their individual expertise.

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3. I would expect regular participation on the Sub-committee by CIA, State, Treasury, ERDA, FEA, and NSA. The Chairman of the Subcommittee, [ ] Assistant National Intelligence Officer for Economics and Energy, will arrange with the other Members and Associate Members of the EIC the appropriate degree of participation to assure the successful operation of the Subcommittee.

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4. Any comments you may have on the attached Draft Terms of Reference are welcome. They should be communicated to [ ] extension [ ] or code 143, extension [ ].

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MAURICE C. ERNST
Chairman

Attachment: as stated

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